(c) by when the steps to implement the same will be taken by Government; and

(d) the reasons for delay in the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) A Group under the Chairmanship of Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Surinder Nath, former Chairman, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) was appointed to review the system of performance appraisal, promotion, empanelment and placement for the All India Services, and other Group 'A' Service. The Group submitted its report to Government in July,2003. The major recommendations of the Group relate to the use of performance appraisal for the overall development of the officer and for his/her placement in an area where his/her abilities and potential can be used to best advantage.

Power generation by private sector in Delhi

1655. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is contemplating to give power generation into the hands of private sector in the NCT of Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that ambitious Bawana Power Project of 1000 MW capacity is also likely to be privatized; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) There is no such proposal at present.

(c) The question does not arise.

Assistance provided by PFC to Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu

1656. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided by the Power Finance Corporation (PFC) to Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu during the last five years for

augmenting power generation by their respective SEBs, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the results achieved in each of the State;

(c) whether proposals of these States are pending with PFC for furth financial assistance; and

(d) if so, the details with status thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Financial Assistance provided by Power Finance Corporation (PFC) to power generation projects located the States of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu for augmenting power gene tion by their respective SEBs in the last five years, State-wise, year-w e is as under:

Disbursement amount (Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	State	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	53.94	99.29	262.26	350.27	39.86	9.89	815.51
2.	Tamil Nadu	62.18	166.22	94.66	36.57	84.33	83.36	527.32

(b) The capacity additions targeted from these projects is 315 MW and 205.55 MW in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu respectively.

State	Project Name	Capacity Addn
Andhra Pradesh	Singur HEP	2x7.5 MW
	Srisailam HEP	300 MW
	TOTAL:	**315 MW**
Tamil Nadu	Thirumurthy Dam Mini HEP	3x0.6 MW
	Valathur (Perungulam) Gas Based TPS	95 MW
	Mukurthy Mini HEP	2x0.35 MW
	Kovilkalappal Gas based TPS	107.9 MW
	TOTAL:	**205.55 MW**

(c) No proposal for the generation projects from the State power utilities in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu is presently pending with PFC.

(d) Does not arise.

Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme (AG&SP)

1657. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme in the power sector initiated by the Centre;

(b) the assistance extended to the State Governments under the scheme during the last 5 years amount, year and State-wise;

(c) whether there is demand for implementing the programme during the Tenth Five Year Plan also; and

(d) if so, the details and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) The Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme (AG and SP) scheme was started by Government of India through Power Finance Corporation (PFC) in the 9th Plan. Under this scheme interest subsidy @4% was provided to State Electricity Boards (SEBs), State Generating Corporations (SGCs), State Power Departments (SPDs), State Utilities and Central Public Undertakings on disbursement made by Power Finance Corporation (PFC) for Renovation and Modernization (R and M), Life Extension, expeditious completion of generation projects, missing transmission links and System Improvements Schemes of State utilities which were languishing for wants of funds. A small sum of money was also provided as grant for studies to be carried out by State Electricity Boards. The aim of the scheme was to accelerate completion of ongoing projects and increase the supply from the existing facilities in the shortest possible time.

(b) The State-wise disbursement made against the schemes identified under AG&SP Scheme during the last 5 years is given in the enclosed Statement (*see* below).

(c) and (d) Based on the success of AG and SP during Ninth Plan period, Government has extended the scheme to Tenth Five Year Plan with the following modifications:-

(i) Interest subsidy has been reduced from 4% to 3%.